

# TEXAS 4000

FIGHTING CANCER EVERY MILE

## THE WORLD'S LONGEST ANNUAL CHARITY BIKE RIDE



### ABOUT TEXAS 4000 FOR CANCER

For over twenty years, we continue to be driven by our commitment to cultivate student leaders and engage communities, training student philanthropists to embody a movement of resilience and courage. With over 1,300 alumni and a strong community backing, our journey symbolizes hope and determination, striving for a cancer-free future.

### Cultivating Student Leaders

Riders are responsible for arranging all accommodations, rotating duties for driving support vehicles, setting up rest stops, securing food donations, and preparing meals during the training year.

### Engaging Communities

Messages of prevention and early detection are shared with communities. Wherever they are along the journey, the riders begin their day with a Ride Dedication Circle to reflect on their shared mission to fight cancer.

### The Fight Against Cancer

- \$4.6 million dollars granted
- 20 Research Initiatives Funded
- Endowed Professorship UT BioMedical Engineering
- Distinguished Professorship Endowment at MD Anderson Cancer Center



### Dr. William Matsui

Dell Medical School  
Livestrong Cancer Institute

“The funding that I’ve gotten from Texas 4000 has been really great in terms of allowing us to be creative and think about something completely different [...] that’s where the freedom comes in.”

**THREE ROUTES - ONE MISSION**

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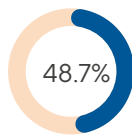
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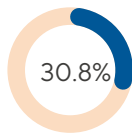
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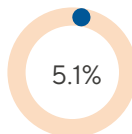
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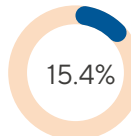
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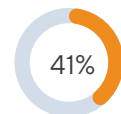
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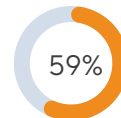
5.1% Hispanic / Latinx



15.4% 2 or more racial identity



41% Men



59% Women

**WHY WE RIDE:**

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“Through Texas 4000 for Cancer, I’ve witnessed how riders transform personal inspiration into purposeful leadership—carrying forward the legacies of those who shaped them while building communities rooted in resilience, service, and impact in the fight against cancer.”

Ethan Beyer  
2026 Rider

“I ride with Texas 4000 for Cancer because cancer has deeply touched my community, and I’ve seen how powerful connection and support can be in those moments. This journey is about leading with purpose—honoring loved ones, uplifting others, and reminding people they are never alone in the fight against cancer.”

Aishwarya Kothalanka  
2026 Rider

“I ride with Texas 4000 for Cancer to champion the power of community, resilience, and advocacy—connecting my passion for sustainability with the fight against cancer. This journey is about leading with purpose, raising awareness, and driving meaningful change to protect both human health and our world.”

Thu Paw  
2026 Rider

**OUR LEADERSHIP**



**Carolyn Pennington, Executive Director**

*"Each mile our riders take is more than a physical challenge, it's a transformative journey of leadership, resilience, and purpose. Through adversity, they discover their capacity to lead with courage and compassion, inspiring communities and advancing the fight against cancer in ways that extend far beyond the road."*



**Angela Vera, Program Manager**

*"Through my experience with Texas 4000 for Cancer, I've seen how the journey serves as a powerful catalyst for leadership development and a deeper sense of purpose. Riders are challenged to lead with intention, grow through adversity, and ultimately channel their purpose into meaningful impact in the fight against cancer."*



**Chris Condit, Founder of Texas 4000 for Cancer**

*"I'm immensely proud of our growth from a bold charity ride to a cancer-fighting leader. Our impact reaches well beyond our riders, affecting everyone in our mission. I'm eager to see our continued influence in the next 20 years and beyond!"*

**OUR SPONSORS**



**MEDIA RECOGNITION**



#June3WorldBicycleDay

2021 Special Award  
 World Bicycle Day of the United Nations  
 presented by  
 Founder Leszek Sibilski  
 to  
 Texas 4000 for Cancer  
 United States

